



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**SEP 30 2013**

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RE: MUR 6585  
Edolphus Towns  
Gwendolyn Towns  
Committee to Re-Elect Ed Towns  
Albert C. Wiltshire in his official  
capacity as treasurer

Dear Ms. Belinski:

On November 20, 2012, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Edolphus Towns, Gwendolyn Towns, and the Committee to Re-Elect Ed Towns and Albert C. Wiltshire in his official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee") violated 2 U.S.C. § 439a. At your request, on September 24, 2013, the Commission determined to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

If your clients agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. In light of the fact that conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 60 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible.

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During conciliation, you may submit any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to the resolution of this matter. Because the Commission only enters into pre-probable cause conciliation in matters that it believes have a reasonable opportunity for settlement, we may proceed to the next step in the enforcement process if a mutually acceptable conciliation agreement cannot be reached within 60 days. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a), 11 C.F.R. Part 111 (Subpart A). Please note that once the Commission enters the next step in the enforcement process, it may decline to engage in further settlement discussions until after making a probable cause finding.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

*Tracey L. Ligon / sll*

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